Statement

Details regarding the names of Projects their date of receipt and reasons for pendincy.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Date of receipt	Reasons for pendency
1	Bisalpur Project, Irrigatio Deptt., Govt. of Rajastnan.	January, 1994	Additional information awaited.
2	Oil Depot at Bhartpur	March, 1993	Under process.
3	Jhiri Marble Mine, Alwar of Shri C.S. Gupta	October, 1993	Under process.
4	Jhamarkotra Integrated Project of M/s Rajasthan State Mines and Minerals Ltd.	February, 1994	Under process.
5	Balda Tungsten Flouride Project of M/s. Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	February, 1994	Under process.
6	Sanu Limestone Mining Project of M/s Rajasthan State Mines & Minerals Ltd.	June, 1994	Under process.
7	Chittorgarh Thermal Power Station (1×500 MW)	February, 1994	Additional information awaited.
8	Tarapur Felspar and Quartz Mines of M/s. Ramnarain Brothers, Alwar	May, 1993	Under process but subsequenily cleared.
9	Bahali Limestone Mines of Shri Om Prakash Gupta, Alwar.	October, 1993	Under process but sub sequently cleared.
10	Bhaiyasar Slate Stone Mine of Shri Suraj Bhan Sharma, Alwar.	October, 1993	Under process but subsequently cleared.
11	Mehtawas Slate Stone Mine of M/s. Kashiram & Sons, Alwar.	October, 1993	Under process but subsequently cleared.
12	Banwas Mines of M/s Hindustan Copper Ltd.	August, 1993	Under process but subsequently cleared.

Policy Decision for settlement of encroached forest land

2065. SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India vide their circular dated 18th September, 1990 had indicated that the encroachments upon the forest areas upto 24th October, 1980 can only be settled;

(b) whether proposals have been sent by Madhya Pradesh Government for having policy decisions in respect of settlement of encroachments upon the forest areas upto 34th October, 1980;

(c) whether Government of India, have been considering not to give permission in such cases now by deviating from their circulated 18th September, 1990 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government of India will permit settlement of the encroached forest areas upto 24th October, 1980 in the interest to tribMal people by reconsidering in this regard; if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORETS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Under the guidelines issued by the Ministry on 18.9.1990, encroachments taken place on forest land prior to 25.10.1980 are eligible for consideration for regularisa-

tion subject to fulfilment of certain criteria.

(b) A reference has been made by Madhya Pradesh State Government for reconsideration of the guidelines issued on 18.9.1990 and regarding intention of the State Government to regularise encroachments taken place over forest land upto 24.10.1980. However, formal proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for regularisation of encroachments upto 24.10.1980 has not been received from the State Government so far.

(c) and (d) On receipt of the formal proposal in this regard, it will be examined expeditiously for decision under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in conformity with the guidelines.

वन-भूमि का नियमन

2066. **श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल :** क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने गुजरात और महाराष्ट्र की राज्य-सरकारों से इन राज्यों में वन भूमि के नियमन हेतु कोई स्पष्टीकरण मांगें हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन राज्यों द्वारा दिये गये स्पष्टीकरणों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरक ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ;

(घ) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उनके मंत्रालय ने गुजरात और महाराष्ट्र में कुल कितने हैक्टेयर वन भूमि के लिये वैकल्पिक भूमि उपलब्ध कराई है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं; तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) जी, हां। वन(संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 के अन्तर्गत महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात राज्य सरकारों से वन भूमि पर किये गये अवैध कब्जों के नियमितीकरण के लिये प्राप्त औपचारिक प्रस्तावों के बारे में आवश्यक अपेक्षित ब्यौरे मांगे गये हैं।

(ख) और (ग) गुजरात राज्य सरकार से 3 अगस्त, 1994 को उत्तर प्राप्त हुआ है और उसकी जांच की जा रही है। महाराष्ट्र सरकार से मांगे गये ब्यौरे प्राप्त नहीं हुये हैं।

(घ) और (ङ) केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा वनरोपण के लिये कोई भूमि उपलब्ध नहीं कराई गई क्योंकि वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 के अन्तर्गत प्रस्तावों पर निर्णय लेते समय केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा लगाई गई शर्तों के अनुसार भूमि संबंधित राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई जाती है।

Pollution in Delhi

2067. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that today Delhi is the World's fourth most polluted city and the worst in the country as far as vehicular pollution is concerned; and

(b) if so, the plans chalked out, if any, to make Delhi pollution free?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Delhi is the world's fourth most polluted city os per a WHO study only for suspend particulate matter which is one of the air pollutants. However, in terms of sulphur dioxide, it is only 27th. High levels of particulates in Delhi is mainly